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When the time draws round for the September News Letter, we know that fall is upon us and we must settle down to the routine that leads eventually to another graduation. Miss Somers' letter, which is going out with News Letter, will give you more details of our transfer to the University of Toronto and of how this will affect us. You can understand that it will mean considerable adjusting for everyone, probably for the University physical education staff as well as for The Margaret Eaton School. There will be classes to arrange for our seniors, for the University third and fourth year diploma students who still have to finish their course, and for the first and second year students of the new course. Then there are first year girls from University College, Victoria, St. Hilda's and St. Michael's for whom physical education is compulsory, and classes for them have to be arranged by the new School of Physical and Health Education of which we are a part. Miss Somers is keeping on the residence at 99 St. George Street for another year, for the sake of our seniors who would certainly feel they had been thrust out into the cold, cold world if they did not have that haven in the midst of all the other changes arising from our transfer.

Our senior students are at Camp Tanamakoon for three weeks, with Dorothy Jackson '27 in charge. Miss Somers was there the first week but felt she should be in Toronto for most of the month. Other members of the staff are Shirley Naylor '37 who, with Miss Somers and Miss Jackson, is to be on the staff of the new school this year; Mrs. Ogretta McNeill in charge of Music, Miss Jeanne Manson, Nurse, and Sylva Macklin '41 in charge of Archery. Miss Joan Griffiths was to have been there for Sailing; but at the last moment was unable to go and Louise Mackenzie '41 is taking her place. Could many of the former students be at camp, it would seem like old times at Tanamakoon this September, because Miss Hamilton is spending the month there. As the camp is not compulsory this year for anyone but our seniors, and as the new students do not have to register until September 10th, there are only three first year students taking it. These are Norah Sharpe of Toronto, Margaret Lifton from near Victoria, B.C. and Monica Folkersen from Dauphin, Manitoba. In addition there is a fourth year diploma student, Jean Stirling; a Tanamakoon counsellor who wanted further training, Joan Walker; and Dorothy Cameron of the Class of '39 who had some camp work to make up that she missed when a student. Then we have a new senior, Marion O'Brien of Amherst, N.S. who has her Bachelor of Science degree and who is going to try to complete the course in one year. This seems a small camp in comparison with those we have had in recent years, but a few years ago we would not have considered it bad at all. Those of you who have been at Tanamakoon in September in other years and suffered pangs of homesickness because there were only two mails a week, will be interested to know that there is a bus service now every day from Huntsville to Algonquin Park and this brings in the mail regularly. They say the leaves in the Park have turned early this year. Can't you picture them in all their glory?

The War Work Committee of the Alumnae have asked us to announce that their weekly meetings for sewing and knitting will be resumed on Friday, October 3rd from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the School. There will be articles on hand on that day for you to sew and wool for you to take home. You are also reminded that all Ditty Bags must be handed in to the Alumnae at the school, 415 Yonge Street, not later than October 15th.

The Class of 1941 has not done badly in the matter of getting positions. Some who did not get physical education posts are doing war work. The following is the list of appointments:

POSITIONS OBTAINED BY CLASS OF '41

Private Schools

Hatfield Hall, Cobourg
 Havergal College, Toronto
 Loretto Abbey, Armour Heights
 Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby
 Ottawa Ladies' College, Ottawa
 Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, B.C.
 St. Margaret's School, Kirkfield, Ont.

Barbara Jones
 Dorothy Walker
 Aileen Hatt
 June Kennedy
 Dorothy Leggett
 Betty Anderson
 Diana Hawkins

Y.W.C.A.'s - Y.M.C.A.'s

Charlottetown, Y.M.C.A.
 Edmonton, Y.W.C.A.

Fredericton, Y.W.-Y.M.C.A.
 Kingston, Y.W.C.A.
 Midland, Y.M.C.A.
 Moose Jaw, Y.W.C.A.
 Quebec City, Y.W.C.A.
 Sydney, Y.M.C.A.
 Windsor, Y.W.-Y.M.C.A.
 Guelph, Y.W.C.A.

Robertta Hill
 Mary Sovereign
 Ruth Woodsworth
 Garry Dickson
 Joan Followes
 Blanche Wellman
 Betty Cranston
 Joan Ottewell
 Ruth Milne
 Elinor Wallace
 Dorothy Buck

University of Western Ontario - Student Teacher

Sylva Macklin

Dartmouth, N.S.

Public Schools

June MacIntosh

NEW POSITIONS FOR OTHER GRADUATES

Forest Hill Village, Public School
 Montreal, Y.W.C.A.
 Loretto Academy, Niagara Falls, Ont.
 Saint John, N.B., Y.W.C.A.
 Sherbrooke, P.Q., Y.W.C.A.
 Central Neighborhood House, Toronto
 Eaton Girls' Club, Toronto
 Vancouver, B.C., Y.W.C.A.
 St. Margaret's School, Victoria

Margaret Allin '38
 Phoebe Hamilton '39
 Mae Healy '33
 Dorothy Forsyth '39
 Frances Christie '39
 Joan Brown '39
 Elva Miller '27
 Jean Morrison '40
 Elizabeth Bleakney '40

ITEMS FROM THE FIELD:

Barbara Claxton Fisher '32 tells us that they made use of the Ontario Government Travelling Library at the Toronto Y.W.C.A. Camp at Tapawingo this summer. Since the headquarters for the Library are in Toronto, they were able to go to the Parliament Buildings and choose their books, about 75 in all, which included all the latest fiction as well as books on nature study, swimming and many other types of non-fiction. They were able to keep the books all summer and the only expense was express charges one way.

From Betty McCammon '30, who headed programme at Glen Bernard Camp this summer, we learn of their Red, White and Blue Fair. Three of the four tribes in camp represented the three service units, army, navy and air force, while the fourth looked after the

Canteen. The different units were responsible for their own games and the one made by the air force out of an old canoe with wings added, was particularly interesting. Under the direction of Winnifred McEvoy '35, the different units did marching tactics the flags of the colour party being especially effective. The grand finale came when the whole camp marched past singing There'll Always be an England, Wings over the Navy, and the National Anthem including the new third verse which is international in spirit. People from the cottages on the lake, from Sundridge and from the countryside, came to the Fair and approximately \$160.00 was cleared. One half of this went to the Sundridge Red Cross and one-half to Shangri-la, the camp for English war guests which Miss Edgar started this year.

Betty Gunsaulus '33 spent a very interesting summer at Columbia University. She specialized in the theory and practice of the Modern Dance taught by Mary O'Donnell, Folk Dancing by Norma Schwendener, Tap by Anne Schley Duggan and Basketball under Marjorie Hillas. You will remember that the last three named have taught at the Alumnae Refresher Course. Betty is particularly enthusiastic about the course she took on "Music for Physical Education Teachers", taught by Sally Tobin Dietrich. She found this extremely helpful. Speaking of Miss Duggan, have you read her open letter as president of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in the September number of the Journal of Health and Physical Education? It is worth reading.

Helen Hurd '36 cycled to Bennington this summer, to take the course there in the Modern Dance. Sometime she is going to tell us about her trip down and her stay in Youth Hostels on the way, but you will be interested first to hear of her work at Bennington. We quote:

"Bennington! To those of us who have an interest in Modern Dance this is a magic word. However, without actually being there, no conjuring of magic or imagination could give us a really adequate picture of the place.

A full programme at Bennington, which incidentally nearly all of us carried, means classes from 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. This year it provided opportunity for study of the techniques of three schools: Martha Graham, Humphrey and Weidman, and Hanya Holm; these in both introductory and advanced groups. Besides the straight technique classes other courses were many and varied. Wonderful things were done in rhythmic counterpoint, syncopation etc. with Norman Lloyd in his course on the Rhythmic Basis of Movement. Bessie Schonberg, a brilliant teacher herself, in her course in Technique for Teachers showed us the many ways of developing and enlarging upon pieces of technique and phrases of dance movement. Then there were the many composition classes under Martha Hill and Bessie Schonberg and Louis Horst's famous courses in Pre-Classic and Modern Forms. O, the struggle of creating that first "a-b-a" in contemporary style and movement but based on the pulse of the Sarabande.

An innovation at Bennington this year were the project groups - student productions under faculty direction for which one underwent an audition - sounds ominous but was really quite simple! These projects were produced in the school theatre on two afternoons during the last week of school. On occasion those of us who were teachers had to remind ourselves that our instructors were thinking from a stage or professional dancer point of view, but certainly this point of view was not over emphasized. There is a wealth of material and experience for any teacher interested in Modern Dance at the Bennington School of the Arts. It is wonderfully worthwhile."

"There is much more to life than the length of it and much more to health than the absence of organic disease." - From Hygeia, September 1941

NEWS NOTES:

Miss Somers was re-elected president of the Canadian Physical Education Association at a meeting of the Legislative Council held in Montreal in the spring.

Miss Jackson was on the staff of Columbia University this summer.

Elizabeth Wardley Raymer, on leaving the school this year, gave us her back copies of the various professional magazines and a great many of her books. These will be a fine addition to our library.

It was a pleasure to see Miss Thrall recently at her pleasant home on DeLisle Avenue where she lives with her sisters, Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Stratford.

Many graduates will be sorry to hear that Miss Carson who has been a most efficient member of the office staff for nearly five years, is no longer with us. Because so much of the office work has been transferred to the University offices in the merging, the University felt she would not be needed. Needless to say, she is much missed, but we are glad to report that she is to become a member of the staff of the National Council, Y.W.C.A. where some of you may see her sometime.

Elizabeth Stevens (Mrs. Harold Finney), also a former member of the office staff, has become a nurse in training at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Mr. E. G. Sterndale Bennett, for a number of years instructor in Public Speaking to our students, was married on August 5th to Miss Hilda Warrington Church of Lethbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are living in Boston where Mr. Bennett is connected with the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada.

Friends of Mrs. Howard Campbell, who was formerly Miss Flora Gray and for a number of years pianist of the school, will be pleased to hear of the arrival of her son.

Adrienne Adams '39 was married on June 20th to Mr. Edgar Rundlo Lea. They are living at 36 Glengarry Avenue, Toronto.

Norah Bannister '35 (Mrs. Albert Wolter), has moved to Toronto with her husband and little boy and is living at 10 Moore Avenue.

Kathleen Bird '37 was married on September 13th to LAC James Bethune McWilliam at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Fort Garry, Winnipeg.

Joyce Bertram '41 had her appendix removed suddenly on August 15th. Mary Shirton '42 also had hers removed on July 1st. Both girls have made an excellent recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K.A. Bryce (Evelyn Davies '29) on Aug. 19th, a daughter, Su Anne.

Isabel Callan Macdonald '38 and Kenneth are living for a few weeks in Victoriaville, P.Q. where they will be near Mr. Macdonald who is training in the Air Force there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Conacher (Dorothy Kennedy '24) on August 30th, a son.

Molly Dallas '38 (Mrs. Wm. Fess) has returned to Toronto to live, while her husband is overseas.

Agnes Depew '26 had two pictures hung at the first Annual Western Ontario Exhibition held in London this summer. They were "Rotten Row" and "Snow over London."

Pearl Flatt '37 was married on July 14th to Captain Robert Gillies Walgate. The wedding was a very pretty one, a double ceremony since her sister was married then too.

Betty Gilchrist '35 (Mrs. R.L. Seaborn) has moved with her two small sons to Cobourg, where her husband has been appointed rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church.

Margaret Gurd '35 is studying at the Toronto Conservatory of Music this year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Henderson, (Joyce Withrow '34) on September 9th, a son, Martin Bassett.

Among our welcome visitors this summer was Laura Kwan '39 on her way east to take a course in Arts and Crafts.

Della MacFarlane '35 was married on Wednesday, September 3rd to Mr. Norman R. Cody.

Kathleen Marsh '39 was married at Winnipeg on September 1st to Mr. James Howard McFadden. They are living at 117 Glasgow Street, Guelph.

Jean Mooney '31 has gone to Peterboro to take a four weeks course, after which she will inspect guns and gun carriages. Helen Mackey '29 is taking the same course.

Edith Moore '31 is doing Public Health Nursing in Pembroke, Mass.

Alec McDougall Palmer, ex '41, and Mr. Palmer, have a little daughter, Susan, who came on August 13th.

Louise Burns Palmer '24 who with her two little boys moved to the Lake district while the bombing of England was the heaviest, has returned to her home at Norton-on-Tees.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Raymond (Nan Brigden '36) on September 6th, a son.

Dorothy Treble '31 was married on September 17th to Mr. Donald Strachan Umphrey.

We extend our sincere sympathy to:

Mrs. W.A. Carter (Alice Baillie '16) in the death of her husband, William Allen Carter on July 11th.

Grace Darroch '23 in the death of her father, Reverend John Darroch, for many years a missionary in China, who died recently at Shanghai.

Arla McKay '32 (Mrs. D.C. Thomas) whose father, Mr. M.P. McKay, died on July 11th.

Kathleen Pepler '22 (Mrs. H.J. Hall) whose brother, Captain Stuart Pepler, died on August 4th at Ottawa.

Born - on September 13th at Guelph, to Captain and Mrs. James Bertram Walker (Jane Bell '31) a daughter, Judith Bertram.

Married - on September 10th at Newport, N.S., Margaret Silver Woolaver '31, to Mr. Thomas Grieve Edwards.

Anne Maclean Hodson '29 whose husband, Major Hodson, is overseas, dropped in to see us when on a brief visit to Toronto recently.

Charlotte H. Layton



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